REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 2, 8, and 17-20 are amended. No new matter is being presented, and approval and entry are respectfully requested.

Claims 2, 4-6, 8, and 16-21 are pending and under consideration. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

ENTRY OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Applicant requests entry of this Rule 116 Response because it is believed that the amendment of claims 2, 8, and 17-20 puts this application into condition for allowance and should not entail any further search by the Examiner since no new features are being added or no new issues are being raised. Claims 2, 8, and 17-20 are amended to clarify that respectively, system, a client, a method, a program, and a medium, using claim 2 as an example, recite when an "on-line condition determining section determines that said client is on-line, said client transmits to said server correlation information that is defined corresponding to said event detected by said event detecting section without reading out display information from said storage section."

TRAVERSE OF 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) REJECTIONS

Claims 2, 4-6, 8, and 16-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as unpatentable over Brassil (U.S. 2002/0107940) in view of Jones (U.S. 2002/0091874).

The rejections are traversed.

As provided in MPEP §2143.03 "To establish *prima facie* obviousness of a claimed invention, all the claim limitations must be taught or suggested by the prior art. *In re Royka*, 490 F. 2d 1981, (CCPA 1974)."

Independent claims 2 and 8 recite respectively, an event-driven information display system, and a client, using claim 2 as an example, including "when said on-line condition determining section determines that said client is on-line, said client transmits to said server correlation information that is defined corresponding to said event detected by said event detecting section without reading out display information from said storage section, and receives display information sent from said server based on said correlation information to display it, and wherein when said on-line condition determining section determines that said client is off-line, said client reads out from said storage section display information correlated to an event detected by said event detecting section using said correlation information and displays said display information thus read out."

Independent claims 17, 18, and 19 respectively recite a method and a program, using claim 17 as an example, including "transmitting, from the client to the server, correlation information that is defined corresponding to said detected event without reading out the stored display information."

Independent claim 20 recites a data recording medium "wherein upon said the on-line determining section determining that a client is on-line said client transmits to said server correlation information without reading out the stored display information."

Applicants submit that these features are not discussed in the art relied on by the Examiner alone, or in combination.

The Examiner contends that Brassil discusses "determining that said client is online" citing Brassil paragraphs [0030] and [0052] and contends that Brassil discusses that a client transmits to said server correlation information citing paragraphs [0036-0037].

However, according to aspects of the present invention, using claim 2, as amended, as an example, "when said on-line condition determining section determines that said client is on-line, said client transmits to said server correlation information that is defined . . . , and wherein when said on-line condition determining section determines that said client is off-line, said client reads out from said storage section display information."

Brassil merely discusses (see paragraph [0030])

> stream generator 124 is coupled to the database 114 and the live feed facility 118 for receiving the media streams, and based thereon, for generating corresponding data packets compliant with Internet protocols that are ready for transmission across the network 130

and in paragraph [0052]

> payload format can be used for four principal types of signals: 1) Event Notification; 2) Event Termination; 3) Event Pending; and 4) Event Continuing. An Event Notification (EN) cue notifies the recipient of the initiation of an event. An Event Termination (ET) cue notifies the recipient of the completion of an event.

Further, according to aspects of the present invention, the client first tries to access a server outside the client to acquire information. When the access to the server is not accomplished, the stored information is then used.

Jones however (see, for example, paragraph [0084]) merely discusses that "(i)f code 620 for the object is not resident or available, machine 603 requests the code from another machine using the URL."

That is, in contrast to the present invention, Jones first uses code in one's own machine,

and if the operation is not accomplished, code is then obtained from another machine.

An *arguendo* combination of Brassil and Jones merely discusses a server-side cue handling mechanism selectively generating cues based on detected events, and a client-side cue handling mechanism for detecting cues and providing the cues to applications, and specifying an object associated with a request for notification of a particular event.

Summary

Since features recited by the claims are not discussed by the art relied on by the Examiner alone or in combination, the rejections should be withdrawn and claims 2, 4-6, 8, and 16-21 allowed.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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